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### **The Golden West Winds to Perform at Central Library**

*USAF Woodwind Quintet's First Southern California Appearance in Five Years*

**SAN DIEGO** – The Golden West Winds will give a FREE concert at the City of San Diego Public Library on Wednesday, March 18, 2009. The program will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of Central Library, 820 E. St., in downtown San Diego.

This professional woodwind quintet will present an evening that includes the elegance of Brahms, the folksy Americana of Aaron Copland, and the modern Latino sounds of Paquito d'Rivera. Also on the program are some popular Broadway tunes and American patriotic music. The concert will include the following works:

Passacaille, by A. Barthe

Variations on a Shaker Melody, by Aaron Copland, arr. by TSgt Mark Craig

Hungarian Dance No. 5, by Johannes Brahms, arr. by Liz Watson-Encarnacion

Novelette in C, by Francis Poulenc, arr. by Geoffrey Emerson

Wapango, by Paquito D'Rivera

Scherzo, by Eugene Bozza

Hoe Down, by Aaron Copland, arr. by TSgt Mark Craig

Maiden with the Flaxen Hair, by Claude Debussy, arr. by Davis

March of the Belgian Paratroopers, by Pierre Leemans, arr. by TSgt Mark Craig

The Easy Winner, by Scott Joplin, arr. by Anthony Iannaccone

Armed Forces Medley, arr. by Frank Milholland

The Stars and Stripes Forever, by John Philip Sousa, arr. by CMSgt Larry MacTaggart

The Golden West Winds is a component group of the United States Air Force's Band of the Golden West, stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California. This group of highly-talented, college-trained musicians has delighted audiences throughout the western United States and has appeared on live radio and on several recordings.

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This is the first tour of this group in southern California with its new musical director, Master Sergeant Lezlee Masson. It is also the first time in five years the Golden West Winds has appeared in southern California.

The concert is free and open to the public. Metered and unmetered parking is available in the vicinity of the library. Parking meters are not enforced after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays.

For further information, please call the Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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